



2661
PATENT
Attorney Docket No: PD-980182A
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert Jeff HEATH et al.

Application No: 09/631,269

Filed: August 2, 2000

For: Method And System For Providing Satellite
Bandwidth On Demand Using Multi-Level
Queuing

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Ian N. MOORE

RECEIVED

MAR 24 2004

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 51 - | 51 = | 0 x | \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 x | \$ 86.00 = | \$ 0.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | N (Y/N) | \$ 290.00 = | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | \$ 0.00 | |

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.
Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig L. Plastrik, Reg. No. 41,254
Telephone: 301-601-7252
Facsimile: 301-428-2802

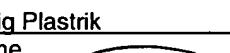
Hughes Electronics Corporation
Customer No. 20991



Patent
Attorney Docket No. PD-980182A
Customer No. 20991

51 A
312904
00

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | |
|--|---|
| In re application of: Robert Jeff HEATH et al. | Art Unit: 2661 |
| Serial No: 09/631,269 | Examiner: Ian N. MOORE |
| Filed: 8-2-2000 | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 |
| Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE BANDWIDTH ON DEMAND USING MULTI-LEVEL QUEUING | <p>March 22, 2004</p> <p>Date of Deposit</p> <p>Craig Plastrik</p> <p>Name</p>  <p>Signature</p> |

RECEIVED

MAR 24 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 12-22-2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-51 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.